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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA 2211 United States Courthouse SPRING STREET, SW GEORGIA 30303-3361 CIVIL SECTION LUTHER D. THON CLERK OF COUR 404-215-1655 AUG 3 0 2004 RECEIVED IN CLERK'S OFFICE U.S.D.C. - Allanta August 26, 2004 Thomas K. Kahn, Cle SEP 01 2004 U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit 56 Forsyth Street, N.W. LUTHER D. THOMAS, Clerk Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Deputy Clerk U.S.D.C. No.: 1:02-cv-1008-CC U.S.C.A. No.: Larry Whistler v. World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc., In re: Enclosed are documents regarding an appeal in this matter. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter. Certified copies of the notice of appeal, docket sheet and judgment and/or order Х appealed enclosed. This is not the first notice of appeal. Other notices were filed on: . Χ There is no transcript. The court reporter is . There is sealed material as described below: Document #38 and 55 UNDER SEAL. X Other: . Fee paid on. Appellant has been leave to file in forma pauperis. This is a bankruptcy appeal. The Bankruptcy Judge is . The Magistrate Judge is . The District Judge is Clarence Cooper. Х This is a **DEATH PENALTY** appeal. Sincerely,

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Pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 12-1, the record in this appeal was deemed completed and filed on the date the appeal was docketed in this court. Eleventh Circuit Rule 31-1 requires that APPELLANT'S BRIEF AND RECORD EXCERPTS BE SERVED AND FILED WITHIN FORTY (40) DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPEAL WAS DOCKETED IN THIS COURT. This is the only notice you will receive concerning the due date for filing briefs and record excerpts. (In cross-appeals pursuant to Fed.R.App.P. 28(h), the party who first files a notice of appeal is the appellant unless the parties otherwise agree.) See Fed.R.App.P. 28, 30, 31 and 32, and the corresponding circuit rules, for further information on preparing briefs and record excerpts.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS K. KAHN, Clerk

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